The Middletown Transcript.

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Deferential to all; Obsequious to none.

Here is something that ought to make the cheeks of every Republican who opposed the conciliatory policy proposed by Senator Sumner last winter, and who advocates the retention either by inscriptions on flags; by monuments or other means, of the recollections of the civil war, burn with shame, that a negro, one of the down-trodden race for whose liberation the war was continued so long, should be more magnanimous and generous than the "Grand Army," the victors in the mighty struggle:

WOODEN MONUMENTS OF THE CIVIL WAR.—Peter H. Clark, a colored orator in Cincinnati, in a recent address to a mass meeting of men of his race, gave utterance to these sentiments: "I am not vindictive in my feelings toward the men of the rebellion. I was an early advocate of amnesty. I agree with the magnanimous Sumner, and would not ask a Southerner to enlist under a flag which bears upon its folds the names of battles in which he met with humiliation and defeat. I would build the monuments which mark our battle-fields with the south of wood, that when they have fallen into decay, the memory of the strife may decay with them."

The colored orator expresses the true sentiment; it cannot be expected that the Southern people will ever unite in harmony with the people of the North who delight in retaining upon their regimental flags memorial inscriptions of battles and victories waged and gained in a civil war, in which the North were the victors, not by prowess, superior skill or bravery, but by overwhelming numbers and richer resources alone. This fact alone should be sufficient to cause the Northern people to rather seek to cover up all trace of victories obtained under such circumstances. The South, blockaded at every port, hemmed in on all sides, shut in from communication with the rest of the world; with a population of only half that of her enemies, carried on an unequal contest for four long, weary years, with an enemy powerful in strength and resources; with her ports open to the world, whereby she could and did draw from foreign countries large numbers of men to swell the ranks of her immense armies. The victories won in such a war are not subjects of proud rejoicing on which the generous mind delights to reflect. We hope the time will come when the people of the North will view these things in this light, and will cease all memorials and recollections of the great civil strife, and clasping hands, close upon the "bloody chasm" and inaugurate an era of peace, good will throughout the land. Not until every mark of the great contest is entirely obliterated will perfect peace and harmony prevail between the people of the two sections.

Watkins' Glen.

The very warm and dry weather of the past few weeks, which has made every thing so dusty, induces people to begin to think about migrating to some cool and shady resort where they will escape the stifling heat and dust of the city or town. The papers now contain many advertisements of Summer resorts, and the difficulty with some is to make a selection out of so many, (with others, and by far the larger class, the matter of finances enters seriously into the question) To those who can at all command the means, (and we would advise the foregoing of many other pleasures for this privilege,) we heartily recommend a trip to Watkin's Glen.

This famous Glen, located at Watkins, Schuyler Co., N. Y., which has become one of the most popular Summer Resorts in the United States, and is annually visited by tens of thousands of people from all sections of the country, will—with its two Mountain Houses—be open this season, for visitors, on or before the 1st of June. The entire Glen property has recently been purchased by John J. Lytle & Co., of Philadelphia, who have made many important improvements—nearly all the staircases, bridges and railings having been renewed—and the Glen is in a much better and safer condition than ever before. These gentlemen will personally supervise and manage the Glen, and its Summer Hotels, during the season of 1873, and spare no time or expense in endeavoring to make it an attractive and pleasant place of resort for the public.

The Watkins Glen—manifold as are its scenic charms—is by no means the only feature of interest pertaining to the romantic surroundings of the village from which it takes its name. Seneca Lake, one of the most beautiful sheets of water in the world, with the magnificent views which the highlands around it afford, Hector Falls, two and a half miles north of Watkins, on the east shore of the lake, and the Havana Glen, which has much visited for several years past by great numbers of people, are well worthy the attention of tourists, and will be hailed with delight by all students and admirers of nature.

Acquittal of Isaac C. West.

The verdict of the jury in the case of Isaac C. West, was a matter of surprise and astonishment to all persons acquainted with the proceedings in the trial. It was expected by many persons that the prisoner would be acquitted on the ground of insanity, but that the jury should ignore the plea of the prisoner's counsel, and render a verdict in accordance with the more statement of the prisoner himself seems almost contrary to common reason. The only plausible excuse that we can see for this action, is the nice little technical point raised by the prisoner's counsel, Ex-Senator Saulsbury, that as the State accepted the confession of West without other proof that he killed the negro, therefore they must accept and believe the other statement, also, *i. e.* that the deed was done in self-defense, and as they were bound to give the prisoner the benefit of every doubt, they gave him the benefit of this technicality, if such it can be called, However this may be the verdict does not meet the approval of the people. Had the plea of insanity been accepted, and West cleared on that ground, it would have given more satisfaction, but the people will fail to see the propriety of clearing a prisoner on the strength of his own assertions only, and that, too, wholly divergent from the defence offered by his counsel.

This action on the part of the jury was not the result of a failure in the discharge of their duty by the counsel of prosecution. It is acknowledged by all parties familiar with the proceedings that the Attorney General and his able deputy, Mr. Bates, performed their duty faithfully and efficiently. None will refuse to accord to them the well merited praise of having done their part well, in endeavoring to maintain the dignity and honor of the State, and to protect the lives of her citizens. Perhaps the jury were in possession of facts of which we are ignorant, or, perhaps, they had just reasons for their decision, but we must confess that we cannot see the justice of their verdict.

MURDER.—It is almost impossible to take up a daily journal without seeing an account of some terrible outrage or horrible murder. From North, South, East and West come reports of the killing of men by their fellows. It would almost seem as if the country had suddenly become over-run by a race of fiends who had assumed the human shape to indulge their hellish passions in destroying men. The heart grows sick at the horrid recitals. From New York and Georgia come almost simultaneously the report of the killing of fathers by their sons. From Virginia we have the horrid details of a most cruel and cold-blooded murder perpetrated by a negro upon two defenceless ladies, in the search for money, while from the west comes the news of an attack upon, and the murder of, inoffensive and powerless Indian women and children. Nor has our own section of the country escaped the dire affection; all around us is heard the tale of assassination and robbery. The demoralization and corruption that pervades our land is terrible. Truly we are "progressing" rapidly.

PISCICULTURE.—Almost every paper we pick up now-a-days contains some reference to the artificial propagation of fish. We believe that no attempt has yet been made to introduce the science into our State. Not, however, because attention has not been directed to it, but rather owing to the difficulty of selecting the most valuable fish suitable to our own slow running streams. An article in the *Turf, Field and Farm*, from the pen, we believe, of Seth Green, recommends the Carp as the best for such waters. The Black Bass is also highly spoken of by those who know. There are several artificial ponds near here which are favorably situated for trying experiments. A very little money and attention only is necessary. Won't some of our citizens make the attempt.

In the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Gloucester County, N. J., last week, Jay Gould, President of the New Jersey Southern Railroad, had recorded a mortgage for $7,000,000, to be secured in bonds running thirty years, and bearing seven per cent. interest. Among the railroads hypothecated on this mortgage are the Smyrna and Delaware Bay, Kent County, and Maryland & Delaware Railroads, besides several New Jersey roads. This confirms the rumored purchase of these roads.

A resolution was adopted by the town commissioners of Chestertown, Kent Co., last week, removing the restrictions upon excursions to that town.

The grub worm is said to be playing havoc with the young corn in Talbot county. Some farmers have had to recross and plant anew.

The Fifth Maryland Regiment will make its annual visit to Cape May about the 23d of July.

The farmers expect good crops of wheat in Harford and Cecil counties this year.

Local and State Affairs.

The State Medical Society of Delaware

Met in the Town Hall of this place on Tuesday last, the 10th inst.

At 12 o'clock, M., the Society was called to order by Dr. Hirons, of Smyrna, the Vice-President, who presided throughout the session, Dr. Ellegood, the President, being absent.

The attendance was smaller than we expected, there being only about thirty physicians present, not a third of the membership. Following their "order of business" closely, the work of the Society was a routine of little interest to outsiders. Not an address was made except such impromptu speeches as were elicited by their ordinary proceedings; nor was there a paper on any medical or other scientific topic, read or referred to a committee. This, we think, was an omission which ought not to have occurred in an assembly composed of men of intellect and scientific attainments, such as we believe that to have been.

It is chiefly by comparison of experience and opinions that a convention of men pursuing the same vocation, and interested in removing the mysticism which for ages has incrusted the subject of investigation and study, can make the desired advances toward exactness and certainty. Medical facts have not been collected and classified with sufficient perspicuity and definiteness, and do not rest upon foundations sufficiently fixed and permanent to place *the practice of the art* above the reach of fashion settlers and jugglers who make a sport of such sacred things as health and life. There is, therefore, much left to be done to place medicine upon the sure foundation of a SCIENCE; and we feel certain that the Society of Delaware can and will contribute her full quota of labor and material for the construction of the perfect edifice. Quite a stride in the right direction was taken by the society, we think, in the adoption of resolutions providing for the appointment of a principal and an attendant, in each case, to prepare and read at the next meeting, essays upon membranous croup and cerebro-spinal-meningitis. These are diseases of great and commanding interest, because of their frequent occurrence and fearful fatality. Is is presumed that similar appointments will be made annually, and, if so, the adoption of these resolutions will mark a bright era in the history of the Society.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., a recess was taken, and the Society, with a few invited guests, among whom were Governor Ponder, Rev. Dr. McCabe and our humble self, (for which honor we now return our thanks) went to the National Hotel, where a splendid dinner had been provided by that prince of caterers, Mr. Morton. It is but truth to say that the meal was, in all respects, creditable to a first class house. After the substantials had been discussed, brief speeches were made by Gov. Ponder, the Rev. Dr. McCabe, Drs. Porter, Askew and others, and the Society returned to the Hall to resume their business.

Several physicians were licensed to practice, in accordance with a law of the State, and admitted to membership of the Society. Amo g them were Drs. W. H. Barr and R. B. McKee, of this town.

The usual committees board of examiners and officers of the Society for the ensuing year, Dr. Chandler, of Brandywine Springs, being made President, were then appointed and elected, and at 6 o'clock, P. M., the Society adjourned.

P. S.—We are requested by Dr. G. Troup Maxwell, who was with Dr. G. G. Chamberlaine, the committee of arrangements, to say that to Dr. Chamberlaine alone is due all the credit for the admirable provision made for the comfort and enjoyment of the Society. *Palmam qui meruit, ferat.*

Middletown M. E Sunday School.

Last Sunday was observed by the M. E. Sunday School of this place as "Children's Day," and truly it might be said of it, it was a "feast of roses."

The school room was very tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens, and presented quite an attractive appearance.

After the regular exercises of the school, the Superintendent, A. C. Cox, made a brief report of the doings of the School for the past year, from which we learned the following:

Number of officers and teachers, 23; number of scholars on hand at the close of the year, 175; being an increase of 33. Equal to a gain of 23 per cent, also a gain of 17 per cent. in their average attendance. There has also been added to the Library over 200 volumes, and as a result of the labors of the School, twelve conversions.

The School was reported to be in a more prosperous condition than it ever had been, and bid fair to become a still more powerful auxiary to the church. The question "How shall we retain our larger scholars in our schools," has been, we think, solved by this School, as the large number in attendance is quite a noticeable feature.

Allusion was made to the death of H. Houston Smith, late assistant librarian of the school, and the Superintendent, on behalf of the Pastor, Rev. Vaughn Smith, presented the School with a very elegant slate black-board, as a memorial of his son.

Several pieces were sung by the School, Miss Marion Hurn presiding at the organ, and addresses made by the Pastor and Rev. John Hugh, Presiding Elder of the district, after which the entire School visited the grave of H. Houston Smith, and decorated it with flowers, as a token of their regard for him while living.

An Egg-straordinary Affair.

Middletown and vicinity will not be out-done. Several of the papers have been publishing accounts of novelties and curiosities in the egg and chicken line. These accounts coming (probably) to the ears of the hens of Hen-ry Clayton, Esq., they became (h)envious of the reputation gained by those other hens, and determined that they would try what they could do, and Mr. Clayton brought to our office, a few days ago, the result of their (h)endavor. This consisted of an ordinary hen-egg, but when it was broken, although it was all right as to the *white*, where the yolk should have been it contained another smaller egg, producing the phenomenon of an egg within an egg.

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Our jovial friend, Weller, whose Falstaffian proportions were partly acquired by his habit of continually laughing at the mishaps and follies of the world, at the twelfth annual meeting of a few friends, said to compose a lazy club, and which had deserved the name, for they had been heretofore too lazy to change their place of meeting, the house of one of their number. After sundry potations all around, with solemn countenance, he thus addressed his companions. "I am tired of drinking the wine and eating the cake of one man all the time, I want to reciprocate. Now I propose that you, (addressing the host) give me six gallons of wine and send me a pound cake, and we have the next meeting at my house." We regret to be obliged to say the members of the club, being influenced, no doubt, by envy and jealousy toward the inventor of such a noble idea, refused to entertain the proposition. X.

Elkton & Massey's Railroad.

At a meeting of the directors of the above railroad company, held at Elkton, on the 10th inst., the surveys and estimates of two routes were submitted; one over the old Eastern Shore route (as nearly as possible) to Massey's; the other deflecting just below the canal about two miles to the West, crossing Middle Neck near Perregime Hendrickson's house, Sassafras Neck, a quarter of a mile West of Cash Corner, and Sassafras river, at Wilson's point; from thence in a nearly direct line to Massey's. The estimate between the cost of the two routes showed a considerable difference in favor of the old route. A statement of the difference of the land damages (estimated) made a showing in favor of the more westerly route. After the transaction of other business, the board adjourned subject to the call of the President.

The Weather.

For two or three weeks past the weather has been without rain. The ground has, in consequence become dry and parched; vegetation is retarded; the grass being burnt up by the heated rays of the Sun, the pasture is rapidly falling and farmers complain of a scarcity of food for their stock. We saw many fields, in a ride to Clayton a few days ago, in which the pasture seemed to be entirely used up. In town the streets are full of dust which every passing vehicle stirs up in clouds, much to the annoyance of merchants, housekeepers and others who live on the main thoroughfares. We hope that those men who have always refused to aid in procuring a sprinkler will get well dusted.

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Artemus Ward is not dead as many supposed. He was summoned to appear before a magistrate in a neighboring burgh, having been charged with mutilating a notice for a strawberry festival, substituting tomato for strawberry in the bills. Clad in his usual costume, well-known from its singularity, mounting his Pegasus and bearing aloft a banner with the inscription "Tom-a-tof-est-i-val," he, in obedience to the laws mandate started to report. On entering the quiet burgh, an alarm was given by a contraband, who, strange to say, was not at work, and the rumor of a wonderful appearing stranger traveled from house to house, increasing and changing as it progressed; dividing at the corner and proceeding up Sow and Small streets. Before flying far on Sow street, it had assumed the form that Capt Jack and his band were approaching in full war paint and feathers. On Small St. they had it that the Jibenaiosay was very near; immediately storekeepers forsook their stores, mechanics suspended their labors, two grave burghers left their game of chess unfinished, (with both hands holding on their hair) and led by the mayor, retreated beyond the causeway with the intention of erecting fortifications at the other end, which, however, was not accomplished, because they had left their spades behind them in their hurry to get to the other side and begin work.

The result of the inhabitants, in consequence of the Mayor of Chicken Hill being absent, were left without any official to head them, resolved to surrender at discretion, hoping that the attacking parties would be willing to grant easy terms.

In a short time a solitary "muleman" was seen picking his way through the streets from the North end. His appearance gave rise to numerous speculations. One contemplative burghar declared it was Nicholas Alexiowitz, (formerly Czar of Russia) their patron saint, who had appeared to save them from impending destruction, which was eagerly siezed upon by most of the crowd, consisting of old men, women and children, all the able bodied having gone to the defence of the town at the South end of the causeway.

But his near approach disclosed the features of A. Ward, Esq.,

On beholding the individual who had so desecrated their advertisements, their minds resumed their wonted powers, and indignation took the place of fear. The Mayor of Chicken Hill, who had returned with his aids, at once organized a court martial, and, to cut the matter short, and as a terror to all mutilators in future, punished the accused by postponing the case indefinitely.

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Delaware City Items.

FINE STRAWBERRIES.—A few days since we rode out to the farm of Mr Joseph Ellison, near this City, whilst there we were shown his patch of strawberries, which we consider to be the finest we have ever seen. Mr. E. raised them from the seed, they are are nearly white, with a slight tinge of scarlet, very large and firm, with a most excellent taste, and are a good berry for shipping. He calls them Ellison's Seedling. They command a good price in the city. The proprietor of the Continental Hotel, of Philadelphia, offered to take all he could supply.

A few nights since, a sheep-hound got into a flock on Mr. Wm. D. Clarks farm near St. George, and killed quite a number of them.

HARD TO BEAT.—Mr. Robert Moody, who is employed in the wheelwright shop of Mr Joseph Brewer, rimmed eight cart wheels and finished them up in nine hours. They were three and a half inches on the tread. To rim and trim up four wheels is considered a good days work for one man. Who can beat this.

Trade through the canal has been unusually brisk this Spring, although when first opened the prospects were not flattering.

On Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church held a strawberry and ice cream festival in the academy yard. Although the weather was very unfavorable both evenings, they realized $100.

Paul & Co., have shipped to Philadelphia several vessel loads of ice from their new ice house near this city.

Sturgeon fishing is now at its height, a few days since, a boat landed 25 on the wharf, the run of one tide.

On Wednesday evening last, the ladies of the Methodist Church held a strawberry festival for the benefit of the church.

The Delaware and Pennsylvania railroad, from Landenberg to Delaware City, will be opened for business and travel on the 20th inst.

Sudden Death.

John G. Scotten, of Leipsic, aged about 35 years was found dead in his room on Sunday morning. He was on the floor with a quantity of blood around him, from a hemorrhage, which caused his death. Deceased was quite well known in that vicinity, was a man of some means at one time, and has been collector of the hundred several times. He leaves a wife and a child, the latter about five years old. He lived alone, however, he and his wife having separated by mutual consent about six months ago, in consequence of his dissipation. Once before a severe hemorrhage came near taking him off. Tacked under the carpet, under a chest, was found $1,400. The report that he committed suicide is entirely without foundation.

Old Kent Ahead!

At the recent tournament at Newark, Del., all the prizes and honors were taken by knights from Kent county. The first prize, a handsome no-top buggy, was awarded to Mr. G. W. Tayman of Galena; the second, a set of fine harness, was awarded to Mr. George Dyer, and the third, a silver watch, to Mr. Deshane. The riding of Messrs. Tayman and Dyer was remarkable. Each took the three rings six times in succession. At the seventh tilt, Mr. Tayman took all the rings, but Mr. Dyer missed the first, and made no further attempt.

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Golden Wedding.

Friend Transcript—Some of your readers may be interested to know that Mr. John D. Dilworth, a native of, and for many years a resident in, this hundred, but now living near Bridgeville, Sussex County, celebrated his "Golden Wedding," on Thursday, 22d ult. Of his ten living children, seven were present, and with daughters-in-law, grand-children, and other relatives, formed quite a large family.

St. Georges' Hd., June 10th, '73. FAITH.

Good Sized Peaches.

Sewell C. Biggs, Esq., brought to our office last Saturday afternoon, some fine specimens of peaches from his farm near Bridgeville, Sussex county. They were of the Hale's Early variety, and were quite large and healthy-looking. Some of them measured as high as 3¾ inches in circumference. The twig which he brought up was very full. Mr. B. estimates his crop at ten thousand crates. This looks as if he was going to have a share of the abundant crop predicted by the New York *Times'* correspondent,

"Progress" Among the Negroes.

Two negroes, on the farm of B. M. Crawford in Middle Neck, Md., had a desperate fight in the corn field last Monday. One of them received very serious injuries, having his head cut very badly and an arm broken.

During a passage-at-arms recently between two of these newly fledged citizens in this same district, one stabbed another with a knife in the neck, inflicting a serious and rather dangerous wound, barely missing the jugular vein.

Bold Robbery.

Last evening an unknown man ran into the residence of Mr. Charles Hansbury, over Mr. Ball's clothing store, No. 126 Market street, and knocked down Mrs. Hansbury, who was in the room alone, rendering her almost insensible for a few minutes. He then took from her pocket a pocket-book containing $50, and retired so quietly that no one about the premises had any chance to recognize him, and succeeded in making good his escape.—*Gazette.*

Festival.

The ladies connected with the Chapel at Armstrongs, propose to hold a strawberry and ice cream festival on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, of next week, 17th and 18th inst. The proceeds to purchase seats for the Sabbath School. The object is a commendable one, give them your presence and support. We understand that conveyance will be furnished to all who wish to attend from this town on both evenings.

St. Ann's P. E Church, Middletown.

Divine Service at the usual hours, on to-morrow (Sunday.)

The Odessa Strawberry Festival.

The ladies of Odessa held a strawberry festival on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings last, and, although the weather was unpropitious, the amount realized was very good. The Odessa Saxe Horn Band was present and gave some of their excellent and well selected music, fully aware, at the same time, that it was highly appreciated by all. The benefit of having festivals in the open air was readily seen in this case, as an advantageous opportunity for promenading was offered. Among those ladies who were present we noticed some very anxious to know *Wat-kins* were there, while others were *Moore* ready to eat cream, strawberries and cake. Indeed a *Biker* showed shewed signs of a genuine disposition to please which was approved of by all. The rain compelled the ladies to move their refreshments into the Academy close by, on Wednesday evening, but they were not dissatisfied with the proceeds.

Sad Death from Cholera.

The Rev. Dr. McCabe received a letter on Thursday evening from Memphis, announcing the death, by that frightful disease, the cholera, of his favorite sister, Mrs. James B. McCauley, and two other members of the family, in the course of a few hours. They were all buried on the same day. The Memphis papers, we fear, do not keep the public posted in regard to the extent of its ravages.

Peach Cullers.

Mr. Edward Lockwood has started the manufacture of his peach cullers, in this town. Mr. John Jones has also one of his completed. The former may be seen on Wood Street, two doors North of the National Hotel, and the other at the shop of W. L. Bucke & Son.

Exhibition.

An exhibition will be given in Warwick, Md., on the 27th inst., by the pupils of the public school of that town. The proceeds are for a charitable purpose, and the programme is one that will not fail to entertain all.

Maryland Affairs.

ANOTHER MURDER.—A large number of negroes from Baltimore went over to Kent County last Sunday to hold a bush meeting. All behaved themselves pretty well but one, named William Keil. He got drunk, and became quarrelsome, and made an attack upon another man named William Ross, and deliberately drew a pistol and shot him (Ross) two times, both shots taking effect. Keil than ran away, but was captured and lodged in jail to await trial for his conduct.

Rev. W. W. Herberton was installed as Pastor of the Elkton Presbyterian Church, last week. The attendance upon the ceremony was very small. Rev. S. A Galey presided; Rev. G. L. Moore preached the sermon; Rev. Dr. Crowell, of Odessa, delivered the charge to the Pastor, and Rev. J. T. Umstead, of St. Georges, delivered the charge to the congregation.

The Cecil county Temperance Convention was held at Chesapeake City on Wednesday of last week. A large audience was in attendance. Speeches were made by Mr. Manuer, of Baltimore, and by Revs. T. L. Poulson and Pennel Coombs.

The case of James A Smith vs. the Commissioners of Cecil County, to recover $2000 extra compensation for building a bridge over Little Elk river, was tried last week at Towsontown (whither it was removed) and decided in favor of the defendants.

Two negroes were arrested last Sunday week, at Chesapeake City, on the Sloop John Baily, on the authority of a telegram from Richmond, Va., on the charge of murder in that city.

TRAIL OF DR. ISAAC C. WEST, for the Murder of Henry Turner, neg.

DOVER, JUNE 5, 1873.

The trial of Dr Isaac C. West for the murder of Cooch Turner, colored, was resumed this morning. The court-room was again filled to its utmost capacity.

Mrs. West, mother of the prisoner, continued her testimony: Thought that in 1869 there was a marked and sudden change of mind in the prisoner. He left Dover in August of that year and walked clear home to his father's in Baltimore Hd., Sussex county. He came home, he said, because he thought the witness (his mother) was sick. They questioned him how such an idea got into his head, and he said that he did not know, unless he dreamed it, and the lady with whom he boarded dreamed it also. Said he walked all of the way; said that he had been out all of two nights; spent one night in the woods, and one in a tent on the Zoar Camp-meeting grounds. There was no camp there at the time, but had been. Said that he had not been in a house since he left Dover, until he got home to his father's. Witness saw him coming across the fields. Said he expected to find witness in bed, and expressed great surprise that she was not. His father told him he was crazy, to which remark witness said nothing for fear of hurting the feelings of his father. Isaac then remained at home about 5 days; seemed dull and sad; was not cheerful as he had been. Saw nothing more to give much trouble till last summer. In July, he seemed very simple, but he was lively. He came down at that time without his wife, and went after her three times before he brought her. His wife lived at Hazlettville. While at his father's this time went and got a tub of water and two cats, or kittens, and washed them, wrapped them up and hung them up in a basket to dry. He (Isaac) was kind to witness but the kindness was that of a child rather than that of a man. He wanted witness to play with him. The witness prepared dinner and left it to go to church to have it eaten cold on her return, but prisoner in the meantime cooked a warm dinner. He on one occasion went to visit a relative and the whole family were surprised to find him home late that night. They found that he had made his wife and child get up after they had gone to bed in order that they all might come home. The change after 1869 gave the witness great trouble, very fearful lest he (Isaac) should entirely lose his mind. He went to a basket-meeting (pic-nic) and came home in the same unaccountable manner as in the last instance.

Cross examined—The husband of witness is 67 or 68 years old. The instance spoken of was the only time that her husband's condition had given the witness any uneasiness. This was in the winter of 1836. Had chills just before his time (husband) which had weakened his body considerably. Isaac was the only child born after this time.

Examined again by defendants counsel. There was a looking glass fell while he was studying in parlor one day, which so unnerved him that he could not sleep that night.

DOVER, JUNE 6.

The court room to day was crowded. There was only one witness offered on the part of the defence who, testified that West on several occasions acted queerly and showed signs of insanity.

The State re-opened for the purpose of offering testimony to rebut the evidence offered by the defence, and called about ten witnesses, most of whom have known West since he lived in Dover, four or five years. Their testimony showed that they had business transactions and conversations with West at different times running over the above period. Some of them sent their children to West, and some were pupils of his school. They all believed that West was a sane man; some thought him above the ordinary average of men in point of intellect.

The State also brought those who went to college with him, and said that many of the scholars were relic hunters. Mr. Bennett, who was a schoolmate of West's brought a collection of his own curiosities into court, which contained about the same as West's box, but not so many. Several witnesses said that West showed no signs of insanity until after his interview with Dr. Davidson, on the Saturday after his arrest. It was shown in Davidson's evidence that on that day they conversed upon the subject of West's mind, and the effects of the gas upon him. After this interview West showed signs of insanity.

The witnesses were all examined and the counsel proceeded to make their arguments.

At 12 o'clock the Court took a recess until half-past 2. Then Mr. Bates, the Attorney-General's deputy, began the argument on the part of the State.

Mr. Bates, referring to West's statements, said if he killed Turner in self-defence, why did he not acknowledge it at the outset, instead of trying in every way to disfigure the body so that it could not be recognized, and even set fire to the building to conceal the crime.

He said the pleas of self-defence and insanity were inconsistent with each other; that West's plans were so successful that even his brothers came to his funeral. But where the schemes of the devil end the justice of God begins, and the fire having been put out in the building that night was the only thing that defeated the wide-laid plans of West.

Had that house been destroyed by fire West would not to-day have been a prisoner in this court, but have allowed his own epitaph to appear on the tombstone that would have been placed above Turner's grave. Every act of West goes to show the ingenuity of his devilish plans, and gives no sensible semblance of insanity.

The court adjourned while Mr Bates was speaking. He had spoken for over three hours.

DOVER, JUNE 7.

George H Bates, Esq., resumed his argument. He rapidly reviewed the salient points of the evidence, which he had before commented upon in detail, and then addressed himself to the enormity of the crime and the necessity imposed upon the jury to require of the offender a speedy expiation.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bates's remarks, a half hour after court convened, Hon. Willard Saulsbury, counsel for West, commenced the argument for the defense. In substance he said that since God commanded his servant to write the law on Mt Sinai no man had been more persecuted than the prisoner at the bar. The prosecution have mistaken the nature of the defense. The prisoner admits nothing, neither the confession said to have been made by him, nor the killing. He pleads "not guilty" to every branch of the indictment. And now consider under what difficulties a criminal labors in this State. If he be convicted there is no redress—no court of appeals—no writ of error can be availed of, while, on the other hand, a suit of $5 may be reconsidered. A man's life is of less value in Delaware than $5. [The only appeal in criminal cases is a reference of the matter to the court that convicted for a new trial, if it sees fit to grant it.]

The alleged confession made by West was not a confession; it was only a statement of words put into his mouth, and then written out by another. The State has not shown the body was that of Cooch Turner except by this declaration, and without this the State has not proved the *corpus delicti*. West need never have opened his lips. No one could have told whether the body was that of Cooch Turner or the body of a subject which he might have procured from Philadelphia. No jury would then have been invited to try Isaac C. West on the charge of murder. "He lied devlishly," we are told. Maybe he did. He lied about everything except what would hang him. [Laughter.] The alleged confession is an impudent public falsehood—not intentional, perhaps, but a falsehood nevertheless. If the jury are asked to believe that West killed the man, they must be suffered to accept his explanation of that killing. They are to try Isaac C. West for murder with malice aforethought, not for cutting off a negro's limbs.

Mr. Saulsbury then argued that no malice was proved, and none could have existed, since West did not know Turner two hours before the homicide occurred. Mr. Saulsbury spoke five hours and a-half.

DOVER, JUNE 9.

Court met at 11 o'clock, when Hon. Willard Saulsbury, counsel for the defence, continued his argument, commenced on Saturday.

The defence occupied the entire day in quoting from many different authorities the law bearing on the subjects of sanity and insanity. What is known as West's "museum" was brought into Court by counsel for defence to further illustrate the proofs of the prisoner's insanity.

Mr. Saulsbury's closing remarks to the jury were pathetic. He spoke to them of the very solemn duty they had to perform, and hoped they would render a merciful verdict.

At 7:15 the Court adjourned till ten o'clock Tuesday.

Quite an exciting scene was enacted in the court room, at the adjournment of the Court, this morning. Beniah Watson, a young attorney of Dover, a son of Senator Watson of Milford, having taken exceptions to some remarks make by Mr. Saulsbury, informed the latter gentleman that he would hold him responsible for his words, and further and more excitedly, threatened to "smash" the ex-Senator's mouth. This was enough to get up considerable hot blood, and in less time than it takes to tell it, some half dozen friends of the ex-Senator were "up in arms and eager for the fray." A prudent friend of Mr. Watson wisely led that gentleman away, and for the time at least ended the "misunderstanding."

DOVER, JUNE 10.

Attorney General, Chas. B. Lore, concluded the argument this morning on behalf of the State. His speech was an able and searching one. He followed the evidence of the distinguished counsel for the defence closely and carefully, and showed that according to their own testimony, West had, from his childhood, practiced deception in every phase of life; that West has shown himself, by his actions, to be a cold, callous man; that he attempted to disfigure Turner's body for the purpose of passing him off for that of his own to gain the insurance on his life; that from the descriptions of where the blow was dealt upon Turner, it was impossible for that blow to be given in self-defence, and that West must have struck Turner from behind; that every act of West showed an ingenuity that few sane men possess. The putting out of the fire was all that saved West from carrying out his hellish plans. He placed coal oil, powder and other combustable matter in that room at the risk of destroying the lives of the families living on either side of West's office. He spoke of this crime as the most barbarous in the annals of our country.

At 3 P. M., His Honor, Chief Justice Gilpin, commenced reading his charge to the jury, and occupied two hours in its delivery. His Honor cited law to bear him out in the idea that insanity must in this case be proven by the defence, and that momentary insanity does not excuse a man when he does a criminal act. If it were so held there would be an absolute immunity from punishment for crime committed under any species of insane delusions might not in any wise or degree impair his mental capacity to disptinguish between right and wrong in regard to the particular criminal act charged against him. If he is capable at the time of distinguishing the right and the wrong of that particular act; if he understands and knows that that act is wrong, he is held, according to every sound principal of morals and law, to be responsible; but if, on the other hand, he is proved not to know the difference between right and wrong at the time of the commission of the act, he should be held innocent of crime. The first great cardinal rule is this, every person is presumed to be sane and to possess a sufficient degree of reason to be responsible for his crime until the contrary shall be proven to the entire satisfaction of the jury. The Judge dwelt for a long time in giving his views upon different authorities in regard to insanity, and then passed on to the plea of self-defence. The jury retired at 7 P. M.

The jury remained out all night, and at five o'clock Wednesday morning returned with a verdict of acquittal, on the grounds of self-defence. West is, therefore, clear as far as his trial for the murder is concerned, but he is still to be tried on the charge of arson, he having attempted to fire the building before leaving Dover at the time of the killing. This trial will take place, probably, at the next regular term of Court.

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Register's Orders.

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, April 28th, 1873.

UPON the application of SAMUEL SEGARS, Administrator of PETER VIEW, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted, within forty days from the date of such Letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the *Middletown Transcript*, a newspaper published in Middletown and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.
B. GIBBS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the Administrator on or before April 28th, 1874, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
SAMUEL SEGARS, Administrator.
may 17-2m ADDRESS—Melbonough, Del.

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, April 11th, 1873.

Upon the application of William Polk, Administrator of Richard C. Hayes, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted, within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also, cause the same to be inserted, within the same period, in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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WILLIAM POLK,
ADDRESS—Odessa, Del. *Administrator.*
apr 19-2m

Register's Order.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, April 14th, 1873.

Upon the application of Letitia L. Green, Executrix of Victor Green, late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executrix aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted, within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle requiring all persons having demands against the Estate to present the same, or abide an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted, within the same period, in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

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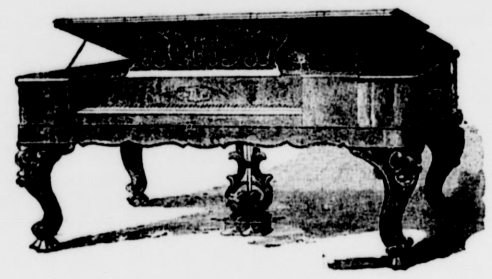

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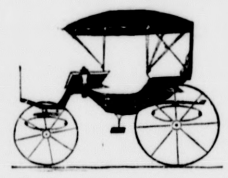

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